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Pinehurst Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — September 2015

# **SEPTEMBER 6TH - PINEHURST CUP**

#### A Message From the President

Well, Fall will soon be upon us and there will be plenty of golf to be played. The temperatures will cool down a bit and the trees will become colorful. There will be some important events this Fall - The Sohlheim Cup, The President's Cup and, over course, the Pinehurst Cup. We're still looking for some extra volunteers for gallery control at our Pinehurst Cup.

We invited the Charlotte Chapter to join us at Pinehurst #8 and they've invited us to join them for a couple of their events later at some quality courses. At Pinehurst #8 Denise Legere, one of the Charlotte members, scored the first ace of her life at the 15th Hole.

Ira Schugar made his first Hole in One on the 12th hole at Pinewild's Magnolia course. So far, that's our Shot of the Year, with Betty's eagle at The Legacy a close second. Cogratulations, Ira!!!

It is good to see **Jim Legg** back out after his operation. **Chuck Lane**, too, is back with us after some physical therapy. **Debbie Webster** is hoping to rejoin the play after her battle with cancer. It is good to see you all. We shall miss **Mike Thomas** 

who has retired and is doing his best to tolerate the tough conditions in Hawaii. Our hearts go out to you, Mike - hang in there!! We did have a very nice send-off for Mike at **Lynn's** after our outing at Pinewild. Mike says he'll stop in and his plans aren't solidified as to where he'll be in the future but it may be right here in Pinehurst. We hope so as Mike is truly one of the Good Guys!!

If you feel that the swing you are using is incompatible with success, then get to our last Clinic at Knollwood Fairways where the lesson deals with individual concerns.

Our club drive for the troops is still going. If you have any clubs, golf balls, etc. and would like to have them sent to the military in the Middle East, please get them to me soon. we want to send the equipment in time for Thanksgiving. Many thanks to everyone who has already contributed.

I would like to thank, everyone who has helped out with our Christmas Party preparations, especially, **Bobbi** and **Judy**.

#### From the Golf Chair

August was a busy month starting with our outing at Pinewild's Magnolia course where we had the Shot of the Year by Ira Schugar as he made his first Hole in One on the treacherous 12th hole. Ira hit a six iron on the uphill par three to cover the 118 yards. Several of Ira's friends joined us for dinner to help celebrate and Ira was the subject of much good-natured kidding. It was like throwing spitballs at Luke Skywalker - nothing penetrated Ira's euphoria. CONGRATULATION, IRA!!!!!! Let's see another ace soon!!!!

In the event itself we had a tie for first between the teams of Betty Hendrix, Lynn Walker, Ira Schugar and Mike Thomas, and Kathy Slotter, Jolly Erickson, Brian Harpster, and Jim Legg at 10 under par. Third went to Donna Earnheart, Lois Smart and Phil DeTurk followed by Patty Allan, Peggy Jordan, Tucky Hobbs and Mike Young. Closest to the pin went to Kathy Slotter with the Gents getting shut out. Personal highlights went to Betty Hendrick for parring three of the four par threes, Mike Young for two Bird-

#### NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

 Battle at the Boardwalk - Battle at the Boardwalk -Seaview Resort near Atlantic City, NJ. Oct. 8-11.
 Details at SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBoardwalk

ASGA in Spain - Sometime in 2016. Stay tuned and talk it up!

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)
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#### **LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION**

Regular Meeting Date: SECOND THURSDAY of each month

Next Meeting: September 10th, 2015
Meeting Location: LongLeaf golf club
Our Website: www.pinehurst.singlesgolf.com

Our Hotline: 1-888-465-3628

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)
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Judy Wimmer golfladypinehurst@yahoo.com 910-420-2312 ies and **Peggy Jordan** making her first par on the 7th hole. Ira's feat overshadowed all of these but didn't diminish them.

Our Nine and Dine at Foxfire's Grey Fox course witnessed **Ed DeWitt** lapping the field by six (Yes - 6!!!) shots. Tied for second were **Tucky Hobbs** and **Paul Mago**. Paul captured Closest to the Pin awards as the Ladies were shut out. Highlights included **Patty Allan** hitting the pin with her approach shot on the 8th hole from about 85 yards out.

We invited the Charlotte Chapter to join us when we played Pinehurst #8 and they showed up in force with plenty of enthusiasm. First place, at 16 under par, was taken by the foursome of Donna DeCesare, Rusty Link, Earl Quam and Dave Courtright. Following them were Patty Allan, Renee Miller, Pete Hunt and Brian Harpster with Zoe Botha, Denise Legere, Norm Farnham and Art Hammerstrom another stroke back. Closest to the Pin accolades went to **Tom Hempstead** for the Gents and Irene Hinson for the Ladies. More highlights - Brian had a fine 38 on the front nine highlighted by a birdie on the monstrous par 5 6th hole. Kathy Eaton also had a birdie, hers was on the par three 5th hole. However, **Zoe Botha** made her first birdie EVER on the par 4 12th hole. For those of you who didn't witness it - Zoe can jump like a cheerleader!!!! We were impressed. Congratulations, Zoe!!!!

However, the Highlight of the Day (Week, Month, Year) easily was **Denise Legere** making the first ace of her career on the 15th hole. Denise used a 6 iron to cover the 125 yards and she witnessed it go in from the tee. I believe that she's still smiling!!!! CONGRATULATIONS, Denise!!!!!! So, who will be next??????

Our Mountain Trip to Rumbling Bald Resort on Lake Lure proved to be an adventure and then some. We played a nine hole match on our first day at the Bald Moutain course, with Patty Allan, Tucky Hobbs and Mike Young each shooting net par exactly to edge out Rita Rocchi, Janet Baron and Ed DeWitt by three strokes with Ed and Mike each making a birdie on a par 3. The following day Rita, Tucky, Sook and Ed prevailed by a couple of shots over Patty, Janet, Betty and Rich Williams followed by Michelle, Phil and Mike. Highlights were Janet's birdie on the par three 6th and

Sook's overall play on the par threes. The next day we went over to the Apple Valley course where Mother Nature won by a downpour. However, the resort gave us 18 hole rainchecks, despite the fact that some of us persevered through 9 holes. We have our Pinehurst Cup right around the corner with our Club Championship in early October and a trip to the Beach in early November. This is in addition to our usual 9 & Dines and 18 hole weekend events.

On top of this, the Charlotte Chapter has reciprocated our hospitality by inviting us to join them on October 3rd at Irish Hills iust outside of Charlotte and for their Mountain Trip to Olde Mill Resort just across the border in Virginia (Date TBD). We shall have invitations sent out. Irish Hills is basically a private club with excellent maintenance and an intriguing Davis Love design. At Olde Mill we could play one round on Saturday (\$40) or stay over night and play another on Sunday (\$30). Accommodations would be roughly \$50 per person in two bedroom condos. As usual, we welcome input of all kinds don't be shv.

Words of Wisdom - It's not the quality of the golf, it's the quality of the golfer that really matters.

# **SPAIN 2016**

#### Over 130 ASGA

members have placed a small deposit indicating interest in going to Spain in 2016. If you're interested, see details of this trip at SinglesGolf.com/Spain2016

That website will also have a list of all members who've indicated interest by paying a \$79 (refundable towards dues) deposit. Also, pay an early deposit and you'll receive \$100.00 off your trip.

More details on this trip will be posted in late September, 2015.

(Tom Alsop — GolfASGA@aol.com)

#### **Tom's Tips**

As the time approaches for the golf contest called the "Pinehurst Cup", I would offer a few reminders.

- Some of the contests will be "match play". In civilian speak that simply means we are playing each hole as if it were a one hole golf match. The only thing that decides the winner is who wins the hole with the least number of strokes. The actual number of strokes is irrelevant.
- Most of the "match play" is conducted over a span of 9 holes. At the completion of that 9 hole "mini tournament" the player who has won the most number of holes is deemed the "winner".

#### Medal Play.

This is simply defined as the total number of strokes taken during the round and does not include those requiring EMT assistance or digitalis.

They are strokes made solely via the use of a golf club.

Our acknowledged leader, Mr. Mike, will offer up any number of configurations within the confines of medal play that will both confuse and delight all who participate, two man best ball, high and low ball, 3 best ball, it seems the choices are nearly endless.

Best of luck and good golfing to all who will be playing in this years "Pinehurst Cup"!

~Tom

### September 10th Dinner Meeting

Will be at LongLeaf golf club on Midland Rd. Social starts at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30.

#### September Events

- 5th Pinehurst Cup and supplemental play at Pine Needles
- 6th Pinehurst Cup and supplemental play at Mid Pines
- 8th 9 & Dine at Whispering Woods
- 10th dinner meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 16th Clinic at Knollwood Fairways
- 20th 18 holes at Seven Lakes
- 24th 9 & Dine at Southern Pines

#### Save the Date

#### November

- 3rd 18 holes with Charlotte at Irish Creek
- 7th 9 & Dine at Midland 11th Club Championship at The Legacy
- 18th 18 Holes at Hyland
- 21st (Proposed) 9 & Dine hopefully at Longleaf
- 24th & 25th Olde Mill Resort in Virginia with Charlotte Chapter (Each day is optional as many of the Charlotte members will only play one day.)

#### December

• 6th Holiday party 5:00 p.m.

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#### **About Our Members**

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Jeryl Bratcher - 10/10 Kathleen Eaton - 10/08 Brian Harpster - 09/10 James High - 09/23 Jim Legg - 10/03 Judy Wimmer - 09/15 Michael Young - 09/12

#### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Jeryl Bratcher - 09/30/2015
Susan Deutsch - 09/30/2015
Larry Knott - 09/30/2015
J Michelle Liveris - 09/30/2015
Nanette Prosser - 09/30/2015

#### Welcome newest members:

Lois Smart - Joined 07/27/2015

#### These members recently renewed:

Jolly Erickson Jim Legg Martez Norris Robert Van Poppel

#### These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Paul Mago - 08/31/2015
Jim Noyes - 07/31/2015
Jan Saltzman - 08/31/2015

To renew your dues today, go to Singles-Golf.com/renew If you wish to renew over the phone, call 704-889-4600, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

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GOLF: We'll shotgun start at the Bay Course at Seaview at 11am on Friday, Oct. 9 and the Pines Course at Seaview at 9am on Saturday, Oct. 10. Scoring: USGA "Play Own Ball" format; 2 best net balls of foursome. Optional Day-of-Arrival at 11am@ Renault Winery & Day-of-Departure golf at 9am@ Brigantine. PAYMENT: Payment due when you register. There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 9/7/15. Absolutely NO refunds after 9/7/15. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member (\$25 transfer fee). For official cancellation policy and other terms and conditions, go to SinglesGolf.com/events. A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of registering, you must call us at 704-889-4600. If paying by check, we will hold your check until 09/15/15 if request is submitted on this form. \*\*See note at bottom regarding trip insurance deadline.

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